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**PHOENIX OFFICE OF ARTS CULTURE**  
**2006-2007 Grant Funding Recommendations**  
**Arts Education/Schools Projects**

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**Attachment B**

**1** Applicant: **Amerischools Academy**

Project Title: Create Curriculum Based Plays

Council District(s): 4

Project Description: All AmeriSchool students grades K-6 will participate in introductory workshops led by professional teaching artists from the Phoenix Theatre. The workshops will focus on interpreting the written word into drama and dance expressions as demonstrated by Phoenix Theatre's Cookie Company's touring production of "You See What I'm Saying?"

Amount Recommended: \$2,645

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**2** Applicant: **E-cademie High School**

Project Title: History of Hip Hop '06

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: The goal of this proposed project is to open the minds and spirits of participating youth to the world of art, dance and theatre through a venue that exposes them to a rich and broad history of performance. The proposed elective class titled The History of Hip Hop will offer students the opportunity to study and research the various forms and origin of hip hop music. Participating students will create a performance based on their findings.

Amount Recommended: \$3,050

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**3** Applicant: **Excelencia School**

Project Title: Bugs, Critters & Crawly Things

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Opendance will present their educational program, "Bugs, Critters & Crawly Things", a theatrical dance and music production that teaches tolerance and promotes acceptance of physical differences. The company will work with 2nd and 3rd grade students on studying bugs that live in Arizona. They will learn how bugs reproduce, are born, why they look like they do and how they contribute to the environment.

Amount Recommended: \$1,500

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**4** Applicant: **Gateway School**

Project Title: Dance Around The World '07

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Opendance will work with 100 students in grades 3-6 three days a week after school to learn dances from different countries such as Greece, Japan, China, Ireland, Colombia, Senegal, Mexico and Poland. The goal of the program is to emphasize the "sameness" of cultures throughout the world and how humans use dance as a celebration to mark the passages of life.

Amount Recommended: \$2,700

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**5** Applicant: **Ironwood Elementary School**

Project Title: Write Here, Right Now:

Council District(s): 1

Project Description: To find new ways to address Ironwood Elementary's ongoing school improvement plan, this project proposes a professional development component for teachers with creative writing artist, Sarah Vap doing writing exercises that they would modify and use with their students in their individual classrooms. The second component will have Sarah working directly with students in the classroom using creative writing prompts and a variety of writing exercises.

Amount Recommended: \$1,600

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**6** Applicant: **Madison Camelview School**

Project Title: Once Upon a Butterfly Garden

Council District(s): 6

Project Description: Professional mosaic tile artist, Jane Metzger, will conduct a four-week residency to instruct students on the procedures and processes necessary to create and glaze mosaic tiles to represent a plant, insect, animal or region of Arizona.

Amount Recommended: \$2,500

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**7** Applicant: **Madison Park Elementary School**

Project Title: American History Through Dance I

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: The Dance Through American History program offered by Opendance will offer students a basic understanding of American cultural history through the medium of dance. Students will learn through discovering, studying and performing the popular dances of various eras of American history during an after school program, 3 days a week for a total of 15 weeks.

Amount Recommended: \$2,060

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**8** Applicant: **Maie Bartlett Heard Elementary**

Project Title: Arts to AIMS - YR 3

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: The goal of the proposed project is to continue training the school's instructional staff on how to use the arts as a means of teaching math. Teachers will learn innovative ways to incorporate arts-based instruction into their newly adopted math curriculum materials.

Amount Recommended: \$2,000

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**9**

Applicant: **Mercury Mine Elementary School**

Project Title: Experiencing the Power of Taiko

Council District(s): 3

Project Description: Eileen Morgan will tailor a program that will address the school's goals regarding Music and Physical Education using Taiko drumming. Students will be exposed to a musical art form from a different culture, learn drumming patterns and rhythm notation and be given an opportunity to perform.

Amount Recommended: \$3,300

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**10**

Applicant: **Mountain View Elementary**

Project Title: Celebrating Diversity: West African Drum

Council District(s): 3

Project Description: Project will provide an in-depth view of another culture through a month-long residency with Keith Johnson. Keith will introduce students to the steel drums, instrument-making, visual arts, dance, folk tales and songs of West Africa.

Amount Recommended: \$2,250

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**11**

Applicant: **Orangewood School**

Project Title: Printing What We Know

Council District(s): 5

Project Description: During a 20-day residency, proposed artist, Jane Metzger, and the art teacher will introduce printmaking as an art form to all fourth through sixth grade students during their regularly scheduled art classes. The goal of the project is to build the confidence of the students to use their artistic skills in inquiry, problem solving and creating as they work within the content of social studies and science themes.

Amount Recommended: \$1,900

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**12**

Applicant: **Pan American Elementary Charter School**

Project Title: Taiko - Japanese Drums and Culture

Council District(s): 4

Project Description: Proposed Taiko-Japanese Drums and Culture residency will introduce students to the various aspects of Japanese arts and culture. The residency will culminate in a group performance with the Fushicho Daiko Phoenix Drummers for the school and parents. Artwork and associated writing assignments will be prominently displayed as well.

Amount Recommended: \$2,200

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**13** Applicant: **Starlight Park Elementary School**

Project Title: Starlight Park After School Dance Program

Council District(s): 5

Project Description: Proposed project is for an afterschool dance instruction program at Starlight Park school. Opendance will offer beginning dance for 2nd and 3rd graders, Ballet Folklorico for 3rd through 5th graders and Hip-Hop Advanced Tap and Jazz dance programs for 4th-6th graders.

Amount Recommended: \$2,300

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**14** Applicant: **William T. Machan Elementary School**

Project Title: Books Alive

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Proposed project will provide students struggling with English literacy a chance to work with Phoenix Theatre Academy in an after school program focusing on improving reading proficiency in English through a variety of strategies.

Amount Recommended: \$2,988

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